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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/October 10-October 20, 2002

This update is also available by calling 1-800-695-7623, extension 511.

US 2/Flint Road to Hayford Road Vicinity (MP 279-280.22)- Crews are continuing blasting on the north side of the roadway for sewer construction. This work requires traffic on US 2, in both directions, to be stopped for approximately 10 minutes as crews perform the controlled blasting. All private accesses and local roadways in the vicinity of the blasting will be closed during the duration of the work. Motorists can expect slow traffic, minor delays, and congestion while the work is underway.

SR 20/Colville High School to Narcisse Road (MP 355.94-363.61)- Crews are completing minor items during the next 1-2 weeks. Motorists can expect minor delays.

SR 23/Front Street in St. John (MP 14)- The short detour is still in place for SR 23 traffic as crews continue work on minor items. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for Wednesday, October 16th at 10:00 a.m. This is a City of St. John project.

SR 27/Pines Road (MP 84-86)- Avista crews are continuing utility work on this section of roadway from 4th Avenue to Cataldo Street in the Spokane Valley. This work requires minor lane restrictions on the northbound lanes of Pines Road; southbound traffic will not be affected. Motorists should be aware of possible minor delays and congestion in the work area.

SR 31/Campground Road to the Canadian Border (MP 25-27)- Beginning on Friday, October 11th, Pend Oreille Telephone will be installing a fiber optic cable adjacent to the highway. Motorists should be alert for equipment and personnel next to the roadway and short lane restrictions with single-lane traffic directed by flaggers. This work should complete by Nov. 1st.

I-90/Vicinity of Downtown Spokane (MP 180-181)- Sign structure replacement has been completed.

I-90/Harvard Road Interchange (MP 296)- Crews are completing minor items. Motorists can expect periodic lane restrictions and delays on Harvard Road and westbound I-90, and should be alert for slow traffic and congestion.

HIGH IMPACT!! Harvard Road – The City of Liberty Lake continues work on Harvard Road north of Mission Avenue to the Spokane River bridge; the road is now open to traffic, although major construction continues. This is a City of Liberty Lake project. For additional information, please call 755-6700.

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HIGH IMPACT!! SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

SR 291/Intersection of Parkway and Pine Meadow Roads (MP 5) – Weather permitting, during the next week crews will be repainting SR 291 at this location to allow for left-hand turn lanes. Motorists should be aware of crews on the roadway and alert for this traffic revision.

US 395/South of Hastings Road (MP 166.15)- Crews are widening both northbound and southbound US 395 at this location to provide right turn lanes and other minor items. This work will involve periodic right-hand lane restrictions after 9:00 a.m., while work is underway. Motorists should be aware of possible slow traffic, congestion in the project area, and construction personnel in and adjacent to the roadway. The project is expected to be completed by November 1st.

US 395/Arden to Colville (MP 219-229)- Crews are completing minor items during the next 1-2 weeks. Motorists can expect minor delays.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Colville Main Street (MP 228-229)- Work continues in downtown Colville. The signals at 5th/Wynne, Main/Birch and Main/3rd Streets have been turned on. Motorists can expect periodic lane closures on Main Street as sidewalks and other minor items are completed. All businesses are open. This is a City of Colville project.

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